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Attorney Docket No.	2270-1-6
First Inventor	Patrick B. Love
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGING SAMPLES
Express Mail Label No.	ER534688636US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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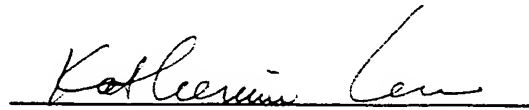
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Enclosed please find eight sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-9) for the above-identified application.

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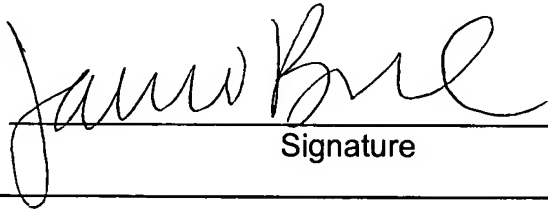
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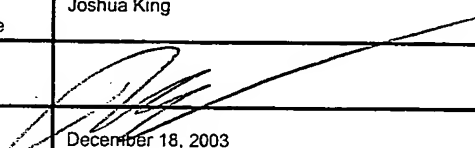
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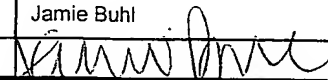
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